

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

N°. 2443.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1890.

SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER

## Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £4,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL £580,000.

LONDON: Head Office, 40 Threadneedle Street, West End Office, 25 Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

" " " " "

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT,  
Manager,  
HONGKONG BRANCH.

## RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1. THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 2.

2. SUMS LESS THAN \$1, OR MORE THAN \$100 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3. DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent per annum interest.

4. INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5. EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented at the each payment or withdrawal.

Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6. CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked on HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. WITHDRAWALS may be made demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1890.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £7,500,000.  
RESERVE FUND 4,400,000.  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF £7,500,000.

PROPRIETORS

COURT OF DIRECTORS —  
CHAIRMAN — W. H. FORBES, Esq.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN — H. L. DALYMPLE, Esq.

W. G. BRODIE, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.

T. E. DAVIES, Esq. Hon. A. P. MCEWEN,

H. HOPIUS, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq.

Hon. J. J. KESWICK, D. R. POENICKER, Esq.

B. LAYTON, Esq. D. R. SASSON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER,

HONGKONG — G. E. NOBLE, Esq.

MANAGER,

SHANGHAI — JOHN WALTER, Esq.

London Bankers — LONDON AND

COUNTY BANK.

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ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

at the rate of 5 per cent per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS —

For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.

For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.

For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities,

and every description of BANKING and

EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief

commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,

America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager,

Hongkong, 10th January, 1890.

THE KOWLOON, LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, on FRIDAY, the 31st January, 1890, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd, to FRIDAY, the 31st January, 1890, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary,

to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.

Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.

Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 10th January, 1890.

## Intimations.



### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Acting Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteers that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the South Shore Battery, Stone Cutters' Island, TO-MORROW, the 21st January, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. The line of fire will be in a South Westerly direction from the battery.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command,

A. LISTER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th January, 1890.

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CHINESE NEW YEAR BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, TO-MORROW, the 21st instant.

For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA,

C. F. ROWBAND,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

For the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED,

H. A. HERBERT,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS,

CHANTREY INCHBALD,  
Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1890.

### NOTICE.

MISS FAIRALL begs to announce to the Ladies of Hongkong and Coast Ports that she has this day commenced Business on her own account, as MILLINER, DRESS-MAKER, and GENERAL DRAPER, No. 6, D'Aguilar Street, under the style of B. FAIRALL & CO.

All orders will be executed on the Premises.

DRESS-MAKING DEPARTMENT.—Ladies own Materials made up,

6, D'Aguilar Street,

Hongkong, 18th January, 1890.

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THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Hongkong Hotel, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th of January, 1890, at 4 P.M.

K. A. STEVENS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1890.

### NOTICE.

As sufficient Shares have been applied for to float the above Company, the business will be taken over (in accordance with the Prospectus) from this date; but, in reference to numerous requests from intending Subscribers the Share List will be kept open until the 31st instant.

January 1st, 1890.

### Abridged Prospectus.

THE LIST WILL POSITIVELY CLOSE ON THE 31ST INSTANT, 1890, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF HONGKONG.

CAPITAL £400,000, divided into 20,000 Shares of £20 each.

\$5 payable on application; £5 on allotment, and the balance at call on 3 months' notice being given. No call will be made for at least 6 months.

### Solicitors:

MESSRS. SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES.

Bankers: HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Offices: HONGKONG, 37 and 39, Queen's Road, LONDON, 5 St. Benet Place, E.C.

Applications for Shares (accompanied by a deposit of £5 per share) must be made on a printed form, and forwarded to the Company's Bankers, not later than the 31st January, 1890; should no allotment be made the deposit will be returned in full, and in case the number of shares allotted is less than that applied for, the surplus deposit will be appropriated towards the sum due on allotment.

Application Forms can be obtained at the offices of the Company's Bankers in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1890.

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HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO DIE M' OAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong, 11th January, 1890.

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THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECUND INSTALMENT of £5 (Five Pounds) per Share, on CALL of Ten Dollars per Share in the above Company will fall due on February 15th next, and is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

INTEREST at the rate of 12 1/2 % per annum will be chargeable on all calls unpaid on due date.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. WHEELY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1890.

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NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

A DIVIDEND for the half year ending 30th September has been declared at the rate of 6 1/2 % per annum. Coupons attached to Gold Share warrants may be cashed and dividends on Silver Share warrants issued locally will be paid on and after 15th January at the Hongkong Branch Office.

By H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong, 11th January, 1890.

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NOTICE.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

CUSTOMERS are particularly requested to SETTLE their ACCOUNTS up to 31st December, 1889, without delay.

C. M. ROBERTS,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1890.

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NOTICE.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

In addition to the general work of the Studio special attention will be given to developing, retouching, printing, and mounting Amateur's own work. The best materials only used and the lowest possible prices charged.

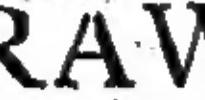
The Negatives taken in his Old Studio having been preserved, copies can be obtained.

D. K. GRIFFITH,  
Artist Photographer.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1890.

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## Intimations.



### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

### FOR SALE.

REMINGTON

TYPE WRITERS,  
COPY HOLDERS,

TYPE-WRITER RIBBONS

Hatifications.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,  
L I M I T E D ,  
C H E M I S T S .

DAKIN BROS. specialties suitable to the  
season's complaints:

INFLUENZA.  
COLD IN THE HEAD.  
CATARRH.

DAKIN BROS. remedy is prepared from a  
prescription of Sir R. MARTIN which proved  
exceedingly effectual in cutting short attacks of  
these troublesome complaints.

In Bottles at cents 50, \$1.

DAKIN BROTHERS' ANISEED AND  
LICORICE COUGH BALSAM.

For the relief of all Catarhal Complaints,  
such as Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and Sore-  
ness of the Chest.

In Bottles at cents 50, \$1.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED,  
LONDON—HONGKONG—AMOY.

(Telephone No. 60.)

Hongkong, 20th January, 1890.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1890.

TELEGRAMS.

EGYPT.

LONDON, January 17th.

A terrible famine, attended by terrible mor-  
tality, has broken out in the Sudan.

THE CLEVELAND STREET SCANDAL.  
Parke has been sentenced to twelve months  
imprisonment for libelling Lord Euston.

(From the *Comercio*)

THE SPANISH MINISTRY.

Madrid, January 18th.

Senor Sagasta has failed to form a ministry,  
and has resigned.

The Queen-Regent is consulting the leading  
politicians. The dissolution of the Cortes is  
probable.

January 19th.

The Queen has suspended her consultations,  
and it is believed that Senor Sagasta will carry  
on the Government.

THE INFILUNZA.

The mortality is diminishing.

THE KING OF SPAIN.

January 19th.

His Majesty is getting over the Influenza  
nicely.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

TO-MORROW being Chinese New Year's Day, there  
will be no issue of the *Hongkong Telegraph*.

Mrs. Oberth Chadwick's appointment to a seat  
on the Sanitary Board has been duly gazetted.

H.M.S. *Orion*, we learn, would probably leave  
Singapore for the Mediterranean station to-day.

An earthquake of some intensity was felt in  
most of the Philippine Islands on the 14th inst.,  
lasting about half a minute.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City  
Museum for the week ending Jan. 10th, are:  
—Europeans 129; Chinese 1,034; total, 1,163.

INFILUNZA, we regret to learn, is prevalent  
throughout this colony, but whether the epidemic  
is of a serious type has yet to be ascertained.

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the Eiffel Tower. The examination papers given  
to the first class at Victoria College, at the  
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the first question in the paper on "General  
Intelligence." It is "an absolutely impossible  
for a wrong answer to satisfy the test of proof by  
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us another, anyhow.

SAYS the *Sheh Pao*:—The Peking Field Force  
Arsenal had turned out 37 steel breech-loading  
machine cannon, made of materials im-  
ported from abroad. Each is to be mounted on  
a two-wheeled gun-carriage, for the making of  
which Mr. Shao, a native, has a contract at Tis.  
110 each—all iron-work to be supplied by the  
Arsenal outside the contract. Ten are to be  
ready at once, the other 27 by the 3rd moon of  
the coming Chinese new year.

WE are informed by the agents (Messrs. Jardine,  
Matheson & Co.) that the "Glen" liner  
"Glenfinlas," from London, left Singapore yester-  
day morning for this port, and is due on the  
26th inst.

THE Shanghai Municipal Councilors for the  
current year—Messrs. John Macgregor, Dr.  
Frank W. McDonald, G. H. Wheeler, J. W.  
Harding, Joseph Welch, M. Adler, Ph. Lieder,  
and D. C. Jansen.

NOTHING new in share business, and things are  
dull all round, but a change for the better may  
be confidently looked for immediately after the  
Chinese New Year. Money still continues un-  
comfortably tight.

A TELEGRAM reached here to-day that the  
steamer *Nora*, consigned to China from Mid-  
dleburgh, had gone down somewhere near  
Ceylon. It was her first voyage. Further par-  
ticulars are wanting.

We are informed by the agents (Messrs. D.  
Sassoon, Sons & Co.) that the steamer *Arran*  
*Apear*, with mails from Calcutta, left  
Singapore for this port yesterday, and may be  
expected on or about the 26th inst.

MR. HENNESSY'S Old Pale, Red  
Capsule.....\$12.00

B. Suneror. Very Old Cognac,  
Red Capsule.....12.00

C. Voi Old Liqueur Cognac,  
Red Capsule.....18.00

D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old  
Liqueur Cognac, 1875 Vin-  
tage, Red Capsule.....24.00

SCOTCH WHISKY.  
A Thorne's Blend, White Cap-  
sule.....8.00

B. Watson's Glenorchy Mellow  
Blend, Blue Capsule with  
Name and Trade Mark.....8.00

C. Watson's Ablecon-Glenlivet,  
Red Capsule with Name and  
Trade Mark.....8.00

D. Watson's H K D Blend of  
the Finest Scotch Malt  
Whiskies, Violet Capsule.....10.00

E. Watson's Very Old  
Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule 12  
IRISH WHISKY.  
A John Jameson's Old, Green  
Capsule.....8.00

B. John Jameson's Fine Old,  
Green Capsule.....10.00

C. John Jameson's Very Fine  
Old, Green Capsule.....12.00

GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY,  
fined, Red Capsule, with Name, to  
1.00

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions,  
Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong  
Telegraph" and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and  
not to individual members of the staff.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended  
for publication not later than Three o'clock, so as  
not to retard the early publication of the paper.

Advertisers and Subscribers which are not ordered for a  
fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

The *Hongkong Telegraph* has the largest circulation of any  
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TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscribers to *The Hongkong Telegraph* are especially  
requested that all Subscriptions are payable in advance.

BIRTHS.

At Kowloon, on the 19th instant, the wife of  
GEORGE D. SCOTT, of a son. [162]

At No. 1, French Bund, Shanghai, on the 13th  
instant, Mrs. F. SEIP, of a daughter.

ACCORDING to the Batavia *Nieuwsblad* writing from Sambas sends word of the success  
of tobacco cultivation there. The first trial of  
cutting the leaf has answered beyond expectations.  
The consequence has been, a trial for  
tobacco land in that quarter.

THE Java *Bede* learns that the Marudu Bay  
Company started in Java fully a year ago, under  
a great flourish of trumpets, to grow tobacco in  
British North Borneo, has met such evil fortune  
that the shareholders have to choose between  
increasing the capital or ceasing to cultivate.

Mr. HENRY NORMAN is still a sojourner in  
Siam, and appears to have been taken much  
notice of by the go-ahead King of that country.  
The general *Pall Mall* "special" has evidently  
changed his plans, and will scarcely be able to  
give the world an account of his recent wanderings  
so easily as he had previously arranged.

THE Brazilian cruiser *Almirante Barroso*  
created some stir in Ceylon owing to allegations  
of cruel treatment made by four of the crew, who  
obtained their discharge from the ship on the  
ground that they had agreed to serve the Emperor  
and not a Republic. It is stated that numbers of  
the men have deserted at various ports on  
account of cruelty.

THERE hundred and thirty two deaths were  
recorded in Hongkong for the month ended  
December 31st. Of that number *Amritus  
nascitum* was responsible for fifty, 28 at the  
Italian Convent, and 22 at the Asile de la St.  
Enfance. Twenty-nine deaths at the Tung Wa  
Hospital are attributed to chronic lung disease  
and 21 to intermittent fever.

THE Soochow correspondent of the *N. C. Daily  
News* writes on the 13th inst.:—There are hard  
times ahead but no general starvation. There  
will be thousands and tens of thousands of  
families in extreme need—widows, the aged,  
the unemployed—and many of the liberal, who  
often assist now lack the ability. Another draw-  
back is that "waters assuaged" so late that  
many of the farmers could not put in their winter  
crops. While there is nothing around Soochow  
like the famine-districts last year in Shantung,  
below here at Pingwang, and along the Kiangsu-Chinkiang line, it is said that only  
one-fifth of the rice crop has been saved, and it is  
reported that there are thousands without food  
who are living on their neighbours, and that all in  
February will go to the magistrates at Wukiang  
for aid. The sickmen at Nanjing, we have heard,  
have organised a famine relief on a grand scale.  
With a capital of several millions they will import  
rice and sell it—by the peck only—at a reduced  
price. In this region, Pingwang to Kinbing, the  
rice will be on the market in June and afford relief,  
but the three spring months will be severe.

SIX Knight D. Gillies was installed Eminent  
Preceptor of the Victoria Preceptory of Knights  
Templar on Saturday night. He afterwards  
appointed the following officers:—Chaplain, Sir  
Knight G. Anderson; Constable, Sir Knight  
J. W. Croker; Marshal, Sir Knight G. P. Jordan;  
Sub-Marshall, Sir Knight R. Cooke; Treasurer,  
Sir Knight R. Markwick; Registrar, Sir Knight  
J. D. Ball; Capt. of Guard, Sir Knight A. Gillanders;  
Almoner, Sir Knight P. Brewitt; Director of Cer-  
emonies, Sir Knight E. C. Reynolds; Second  
Herald, Sir Knight Hercules J. Scott; Organist,  
Sir Knight H. H. Lightwood; Guard J. Maxwell.  
A Past Preceptor's jewel was voted to  
Eminent Sir Knight A. O'D. Gourdin for his  
services in the chair during the past year, and a  
Registar's jewel to Sir Knight A. Seth, who has  
been assigned that office in consequence of his  
approaching departure from the Colony on  
leave. Subsequently the degree of Knight of Malta  
was worked, when Sir Knight D. Gillies was installed as Eminent Prior, and appointed his officers as follows:—Captain-General, Sir Knight G. C. Anderson; Lieutenant-General, Sir Knight J. W. Croker; First Lieutenant, Sir Knight G. C. Cox; Second Lieutenant, Sir Knight G. P. Jordan; Prelate, Sir Knight R. Cooke; Registrar, Sir Knight J. D. Ball; Marshal, Sir Knight E. C. Reynolds; Adminstr., Sir Knight H. H. Lightwood; Conservator, Sir Knight J. Mitchell; Ballif, Sir Knight P. Brewitt; Turcoplier, Sir Knight J. Kirkwood; Chancellor, Sir Knight J. Bryant; Captain of the Guard, Sir Knight A. Gillanders; Guard, Sir Knight J. Maxwell.

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LISBON, December 29th.

According to a dispatch-received, Major Serpa Pinto has occupied the whole of the Shire region.

MALTA, December 29th.

The influenza epidemic has reached here.

LONDON, December 29th.

The *Times*' comments on the Indian Congress are to a great extent written in a satirical strain. It says that logic and facts are against the electoral scheme of the Congress, a genuine representative system being impossible under the present conditions.

The Prince and Princess of Wales have telegraphed to Mr. Gladstone sincerely congratulating him on his birthday.

ZANZIBAR, December 29th.

The hearing of the case of the Emin Relief Expedition Committee versus Tippoo Tib, the ex-slave dealer, has commenced before the Consular Court here. The Committee claims £10,000 sterling damages for Tippoo's breach of contract as well as for various acts detrimental to the Expedition. The Court ordered Tippoo's agent here not to disburse £100,000 belonging to Tippoo which he has in his hands.

The Chief Bwanaheri is advancing with a large force on Pangani. A scouting party sent from Pangani has been partly repulsed, wounding a German officer. Major Wissmann has started with all his available force to attack Bwanaheri. Stanley has sailed for Egypt.

CALCUTTA, December 30th.

A telegram states that the ship *Dalziel*, which left Calcutta for London on the 10th instant, has been totally destroyed by fire at Galle. The crew escaped.

LONDON, December 30th.

The Paris journal *Voltaire* declares that the Czar is suffering from taking an irritant poison. Ten thousand miners have struck at Charleroi, in Belgium, for an increase of wages and shorter hours.

A drunken riot took place at Georgia, U.S., and ended in twenty negroes and two whites being killed.

December 31st.

It is reported that the Marquis of Salisbury is seriously indisposed.

News has been received that the followers of the Sultan of Amphilia have murdered two French missionaries on the road between Zelil and Harras, Abyssinia.

Mr. Barnell expresses a belief that his political enemies, acting in the interest of the *Times*, have instigated Captain O'Shea to take divorce proceedings.

It is stated that the illness of the Czar was caused by excitement at the sudden extinction of the electric light at Gatchina. There was a violent rush of blood to the lungs causing congestion. The Czar on being suddenly left in the darkness imagined a conspiracy against him.

PARIS, December 31st.

The Paris *Streets* publishes a report that the Czar has again been the object of a Nihilist plot. Several persons are said to have been arrested in the Palace, where one of the suspected conspirators was killed by an officer.

BERLIN, December 31st.

Emin Pasha has intimated that he intends to pass the remainder of the winter in Berlin. He promises afterwards to give the fullest aid in establishing German influence in Africa.

LONDON, December 31st.

The Queen, the Pope, and the King of Italy have telegraphed messages of sympathy to the ex-Emperor of Brazil, who is prostrated by the death of the Empress.

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A Knighthood has been conferred on Justice Romesh Chunder Mitra, and Tahia Topan, the head of the Indians at Zanzibar.

Mr. Caillard, Director General of Egyptian Customs, has been appointed a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

ROME, December 31st.

At a Consistory held in the Vatican to-day, Leo XIII delivered an allocution to the Cardinals assubdi. His Holiness contrasted the prosperity of the Church intolerant in Canada and America with the bitter and increasing persecution she suffers in Italy. Alluding to the claims of temporal power of the Pope, His Holiness said that they were not dictated by human motives, but the power was needed for preserving the Catholic faith.

LONDON, December 31st.

Lord Salisbury is confined to his room owing to a chill, and his illness is not serious.

BERLIN, December 31st.

Persistent reports are current that Dr. Peters is alive. The *Tageblatt* publishes a telegram from Zanzibar stating that Dr. Peters' expedition is marching between Kenya and Lake Laringo. After a trial lasting over six weeks at Elberfeld, of ninety-one Socialists including four members of the Reichstag, forty-three have been acquitted and the others have been sentenced to terms extending from fourteen days to eighteen months. A Deputy named Hartmann suffered imprisonment of six months.

LONDON, December 31st.

Sir Henry Yule is dead.

PHILADELPHIA, December 31st.

The Maritime Conference has closed.

LONDON, January 1st.

The epidemic of influenza continues unabated, the hospitals of Paris are inadequate to receive the patients seeking admittance, and deaths are increasing daily. The malady is now extending in various directions throughout the Continent and specially in Germany and Austria. Many suffering from pulmonary complications have been carried off by influenza. An anonymous donor has contributed one hundred thousand pounds for the foundation of Convalescent Hospital near London.

A fire broke out in the Industrial Schools at West Ham, twenty-four inmates perished from the flames.

The Marquis of Salisbury's ailment is declared to be influenza.

It is expected that the Chancellor of the Exchequer's surplus will amount to five million pounds.

The *Times* states that Chafiq Pasha will probably replace Ghazi Meukhtar Pasha as High Commissioner of the Sublime Porte in Egypt, as the latter is going to Kurdistan in order to suggest reforms for the satisfaction of Armenia.

Mr. Oswald Livingstone, the only surviving son of Dr. Livingstone, is dead.

The Pauers' School at Forestgate, East London, was destroyed by fire overnight when all the inmates were asleep. The building was enveloped in flames before the boys could get out. The firemen worked heroically to rescue the boys, as did also the principal of the school and the attendants. Sixty of the boys were rescued in a half stupefied condition, but twenty-five boys, who occupied the same rooms, were suffocated.

BRUSSELS, January 1st.

This afternoon the Royal Palace at Lueken is on fire. The Royal Apartments have been saved. The Princess Clementine narrowly escaped from being burnt to death, and her governess has perished in the flames. The Art collection has been destroyed.

LONDON, January 1st.

It is stated that Sir J. Linton Simmons is treating at the Vatican in reference to the question in dispute between the Propaganda and the Portuguese Catholics in India.

Lord Salisbury is being suffering from influenza since the 24th of December, but the fact has been concealed, the strictest secrecy being enjoined. The Queen sent Sir William Jenner to attend upon the Prime Minister. The patient suffered a relapse on Tuesday last, and did not leave his bed for three days. He has since been confined to his room. The attack was severe, and it is probable that Lord Salisbury may have to remain indoors for a fortnight, as the possibility of pneumonia supervening is feared.

BRUSSELS, January 1st, evening.

The King's palace at Lueken is now in ruins through the fire. The gallery containing priceless pictures by the best masters and Gobelin library has been destroyed.

PARIS, January 1st.

At the customary New Year's Day reception of the foreign diplomatic body, President Carnot, replying to their good wishes, said that the aim of the Republic was to continue works of peace.

Rome, January 1st.

King Humbert, in receiving the congratulations of deputations from the two Legislative Chambers on the occasion of the new year, said there was time when it would not have been able for any one to guarantee the peace of Europe for a fortnight, but now he was happy to say that it is assured, the rapprochement of Germany and Russia having tended to help in the maintenance of the same.

On the deputation leaving the precincts of the Quirinal, a man from the crowd in the streets threw a lighted bomb in the midst of the members and a scene of utmost confusion and excitement followed; the bomb, however, failed to explode and the would-be assassin was arrested.

LONDON, and January.

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LATER.

The fire at Lueken is said to be the work of an incendiary.

Sir William Hunter, who was engaged on a life of Sir Bartle Frere, has declined to continue the work, in consequence of a misunderstanding with Sir Bartle's family respecting the treatment of the latter part of his career.

The death is announced of General Simpson, who took part in the Egyptian War.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 2nd.

A new Nihilist Society, working with exceptionally secret methods, has been discovered, and a number of arrests are expected to be made shortly.

During a performance, Sarah Bernhardt, who was acting the character Joan of Arc, narrowly escaped being burnt to death in the martyrdom scene.

The Czar of Russia is suffering from lung disease, and is reported to be extremely ill.

H.M.S. *Penguin* is being equipped for a surveying expedition on the northern coast of Australia.

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## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.  
FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND  
ANTWERP.  
THE Steamship

"DENHIGHSHIRE,"  
Captain Vyvyan, will be despatched on or  
about 20th January.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 1st December, 1889. [1476]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.  
FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND  
PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.  
THE Company's Steamship

"TSINAN,"  
Allison, Commander, will be despatched as above  
on FRIDAY, the 24th January, at NOON.  
The attention of Passengers is directed to the  
Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer.  
First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward  
of the engines. Second Class Passengers are  
berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating  
chamber ensures the supply of fresh provisions  
during the entire voyage. A duly qualified  
Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 13th January, 1890. [48]

THE "GIBB" LINE OF STEAMERS.  
FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY  
AND MELBOURNE.  
(Taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA,  
AND NEW ZEALAND.)

THE British Steamship

"SIKH,"  
Captain Rowley, will be despatched as above,  
on the 23rd inst.  
This Steamer has superior Accommodation  
for First-class Passengers.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Managers.  
Hongkong, 8th January, 1890. [109]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND  
ADELAIDE, VIA SOURABAYA.  
(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND  
PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW  
ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"TANNADICE,"  
Captain Helm, will be despatched for the above  
Ports, on FRIDAY, the 24th instant, at 4 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 20th January, 1890. [104]

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA; VIA NAGASAKI  
AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"ANCONA,"

Captain W. D. Mudie, will leave for the above  
places, on FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at DAY-  
LIGHT.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 18th January, 1890. [3]

### SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.  
THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship

"IMPERIAL,"  
J. E. Crosby, Master, will load here for the  
above Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, 14th January, 1890. [132]

### Mails.

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STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN,  
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GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDI-  
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Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this  
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Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.  
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until  
4 P.M., on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be  
transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo  
for London will be conveyed via Bombay  
without transhipment, arriving one week later  
than by the direct route via Colombo.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT AND  
PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-  
kong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are re-  
quired to be declared prior to shipment.

Slips are particularly requested to note the  
terms and conditions of the Company's

Black Bills of Lading.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for  
Marselles.

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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, 18th January, 1890.

#### U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-  
LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN  
FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship

"CHINA,"  
will be despatched for San Francisco, via  
Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 30th January,  
at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for  
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation Yokohama and other Japan Ports,  
to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland  
Cities of the United States, via Overland Rail-  
ways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and  
to ports in Mexico, Central and South America,  
by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England,  
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Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.  
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Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-  
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United States, should be sent to the Company's  
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to  
the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and  
Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company  
No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN,  
Agent.

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Glenfinlas	London	January 26th	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Arratoon Apcar	Calcutta	January 26th	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
Lombardy	Bombay	January 31st	P. & O. S. N. Co.

#### STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Clyde	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 29th, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Telamon	Butterfield & Swire.	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
Marselles, via Saigon, &c.	Saghalien	Messageries Maritimes.	Jan. 22nd, at noon.
Havre, London, &c.	Denbighshire	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About 20th Jan.
Havre & Hamburg, &c.	Electra	Siemens & Co.	Jan. 24th, at 10 a.m.
Belgic	China	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Feb. 13th, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yhamo	Tainan	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Feb. 6th, at noon.
Vancouver, B.C., via I. & C.	Sikh	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Jan. 24th, at noon.
Queensland Ports, &c.	Tannadice	Russell & Co.	January 23rd.
Sydney, Melbourne, &c.	Memnon	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 24th, at 4 p.m.
Sandakan, Kudat, &c.	Ancona	P. & O. S. N. Co.	January 31st.
Yokohama, via Nag, &c.	Kashgar	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Jan. 24th, daylight.
Nagasaki, Hakata, &c.	Titan	Butterfield & Swire.	About Jan. 26th.
Shanghai, via Amoy			January 24th.

#### Intimations.

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